

**PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	09/672,069	Filing Date	September 28, 2000
Group Art Unit	2834	Examiner Name	Budd, M.
Confirmation No.	7280	Attorney Docket No.	789_048 NP
Inventor(s)	Yukihisa TAKEUCHI, Kazuyoshi SHIBATA and Masahiko NAMERIKAWA		
Invention:	PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRRICTIVE DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	44	MINUS	67	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	5	0	\$84.00	\$00.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						\$00.00

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

- Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:
  - One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ..... \$110.00
  - Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ..... \$410.00
  - Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) ..... \$930.00

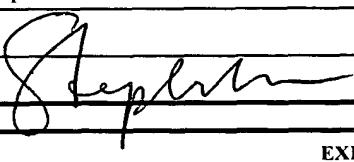
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE</b>	\$ 0.00
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

**FEE PAYMENT**

- No additional fee is required.
- A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

**Submitted By:**

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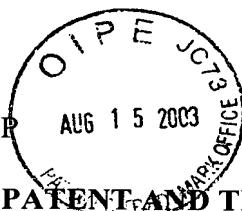
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.